

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electronic apparatus mounted with a disk unit, comprising:

a vibration and/or shock absorbing member which absorbs vibration and/or shock provided between the disk unit and a lid member which covers a disk unit accommodating part provided in a housing of the electronic apparatus; and

[[an]] a resilient and electrically insulative sheet member provided between the disk unit and the vibration and/or shock absorbing member.

Claim 2 (original): The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the lid member and the disk unit is formed by a plurality of small pieces.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended): An electronic apparatus mounted with a disk unit,

comprising:

a vibration and/or shock absorbing member, formed by a plurality of small pieces and absorbing vibration and/or shock, provided between the disk unit and a lid member which covers a disk unit accommodating part provided in a housing of the electronic apparatus; and

[[an]] a resilient and electrically insulative sheet member provided between the disk unit and the plurality of small pieces forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member.

Claim 5 (original): An electronic apparatus mounted with a disk unit, comprising:

vibration and/or shock absorbing members provided between the disk unit and an inner bottom surface and an inner side surface of a disk unit accommodating part provided in a housing of the electronic apparatus, and the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner bottom surface and the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner side surface are made of mutually different materials.

Claim 6 (original): An electronic apparatus mounted with a disk unit, comprising:

vibration and/or shock absorbing members provided between the disk unit and an inner bottom surface and an inner side surface of a disk unit accommodating part provided in a housing of the electronic apparatus,

wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and

the inner bottom surface and the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner side surface are made of materials having mutually different vibration and/or shock absorbing characteristics.

Claim 7 (original): The electronic apparatus as claimed in claims 5 or 6, wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner side surface is made of a material having a higher vibration resistance than a material forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner bottom surface.

Claim 8 (original): The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 5 or 6, wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner side surface is made of a material which is harder than a material forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner bottom surface.

Claim 9 (original): The electronic apparatus as claimed in any of claims 5 or 6, wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk until and the inner side surface of the disk unit accommodating part provided in the housing is formed by a plurality of small pieces.

Claim 10 (previously presented): An electronic apparatus mounted with a disk unit, comprising:

a plurality of vibration and/or shock absorbing members, having different thicknesses, provided with respect to at least one of confronting surfaces of the disk unit and a disk unit and a disk unit accommodating part provided in a housing of the electronic apparatus, so that a thicker one of the vibration and/or shock absorbing members absorbs up to a predetermined vibration and/or shock and a thinner one of the vibration and/or shock absorbing members absorbs vibration and/or exceeding the predetermined vibration and/or shock.

Claim 11 (original): The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein the plurality of vibration and/or shock absorbing members are made of the same material.

Claim 12 (previously presented): An electronic apparatus mounted with a disk unit, comprising:

a plurality of vibration and/or shock absorbing members, having different vibration and/or shock absorbing characteristics, provided with respect to at least one of confronting surfaces of the disk unit and a disk unit accommodating part provided in a housing of the electronic apparatus, so that a softer one of the vibration and/or shock absorbing members absorbs up to a predetermined vibration and/or shock and a harder one of the vibration and/or shock absorbing members absorbs vibration and/or shock exceeding the predetermined vibration

and/or shock.

Claim 13 (original): The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 10 or 12, wherein the plurality of vibration and/or shock absorbing members are made of materials having different hardnesses.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The electronic apparatus as claimed in any of claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 10 or 12, wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member is also provided between the disk unit and an inner top surface of the disk unit accommodating part provided in the housing.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The electronic apparatus as claimed in any of claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 10 or 12, wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member is adhered on a member confronting the disk unit.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The electronic apparatus as claimed in any of claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 10 or 12, wherein the electronic apparatus mounted with the disk unit forms a portable electronic apparatus.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The electronic apparatus as claimed in any of claims 1,

4, 5, 6, 10 or 12 wherein the disk unit is a hard disk unit.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A disk unit mounting mechanism mountable with a disk unit, comprising:

a disk unit accommodating part accommodating the disk unit which is mounted;

a lid member covering the disk unit accommodating part;

a vibration and/or shock absorbing member which absorbs vibration and/or shock and is arranged between the lid member and the disk unit which is mounted; and

[[an]] a resilient and electrically insulative sheet member provided between the disk unit and the vibration and/or shock absorbing member.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A disk unit mounting mechanism mountable with a disk unit, comprising:

a disk unit accommodating part accommodating the disk unit which is mounted;

a lid member covering the disk unit accommodating part; and

a vibration and/or shock absorbing member, formed by a plurality of small pieces and absorbs vibration and/or shock, arranged between the lid member ~~and the arranged between the plurality of small pieces forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member~~ and the disk unit which is mounted; and

[[an]] a resilient and electrically insulative sheet member arranged between the plurality

of small pieces forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member and the disk unit which is mounted.

Claim 20 (original): A disk unit mounting mechanism mountable with a disk unit, comprising:

a disk unit accommodating part accommodating the disk unit which is mounted; and
vibration and/or shock absorbing members arranged between an inner bottom surface and an inner side surface of the disk unit accommodating part and the disk unit which is mounted, wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member arranged between the disk unit which is mounted and the inner bottom surface and the vibration and/or shock absorbing member arranged between the disk unit which is mounted and the inner side surface are made of mutually different materials.

Claim 21 (original): A disk unit mounting mechanism mountable with a disk unit, comprising:

a disk unit accommodating part accommodating the disk unit which is mounted; and
vibration and/or shock absorbing members arranged between an inner bottom surface and an inner side surface of the disk unit accommodating part and the disk unit which is mounted, wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member arranged between the disk unit and the inner bottom surface and the vibration and/or shock absorbing member arranged between the

disk unit and the inner side surface are made of materials having mutually different vibration and/or shock absorbing characteristics.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A disk unit mounting mechanism mountable with a disk unit, comprising:

a disk unit accommodating part accommodating the disk unit which is mounted; and
a plurality of vibration and/or shock absorbing members having different thicknesses arranged with respect to at least one of confronting surfaces of the disk unit which is mounted and the disk unit accommodating part, so that a thicker one of the vibration and/or shock absorbing members absorbs up to a predetermined vibration and/or shock and a thinner one of the vibration and/or shock absorbing members absorbs vibration and/or shock exceeding the predetermined vibration and/or shock.

Claim 23 (previously presented): A disk unit mounting mechanism mountable with a disk unit, comprising:

a disk unit accommodating part accommodating the disk unit which is mounted; and
a plurality of vibration and/or shock absorbing members having different vibration and/or shock absorbing characteristics arranged with respect to at least one of confronting surfaces of the disk unit which is mounted and the disk unit accommodating part, so that a softer one of the vibration and/or shock absorbing members absorbs up to a predetermined vibration and/or shock

and a harder one of the vibration and/or shock absorbing members absorbs vibration and/or shock exceeding the predetermined vibration and/or shock.

Claim 24 (previously presented): An electronic apparatus mounted with a disk unit, comprising:

a vibration and/or shock absorbing member which absorbs vibration and/or shock provided between the disk unit and a lid member which covers a disk unit accommodating part provided in a housing of the electronic apparatus; and

an electrically insulative sheet member provided between the disk unit and the vibration and/or shock absorbing member,

wherein said insulative sheet member is slidable with respect to said disk unit.

Claim 25 (previously presented): An electronic apparatus mounted with a disk unit, comprising:

a vibration and/or shock absorbing member, formed by a plurality of small pieces and absorbing vibration and/or shock, provided between the disk unit and a lid member which covers a disk unit accommodating part provided in a housing of the electronic apparatus; and

an electrically insulative sheet member provided between the disk unit and the plurality of small pieces forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member,

wherein said insulative sheet member is slidable with respect to said disk unit.

Claim 26 (previously presented): A disk unit mounting mechanism mountable with a disk unit, comprising:

a disk unit accommodating part accommodating the disk unit which is mounted;

a lid member covering the disk unit accommodating part;

a vibration and/or shock absorbing member which absorbs vibration and/or shock and is arranged between the lid member and the disk unit which is mounted; and

an electrically insulative sheet member provided between the disk unit and the vibration and/or shock absorbing member,

wherein said insulative sheet member is slidable with respect to said disk unit.

Claim 27 (previously presented): A disk unit mounting mechanism mountable with a disk unit, comprising:

a disk unit accommodating part accommodating the disk unit which is mounted;

a lid member covering the disk unit accommodating part; and

a vibration and/or shock absorbing member, formed by a plurality of small pieces and absorbs vibration and/or shock, arranged between the lid member and the arranged between the plurality of small pieces forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member and the disk unit which is mounted;

an electrically insulative sheet member arranged between the plurality of small pieces forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member and the disk unit which is mounted,

wherein said insulative sheet member is slidable with respect to said disk unit.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 24, wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the lid member and the disk unit is formed by a plurality of small pieces.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 28, wherein the insulative sheet member is provided between the disk unit and the plurality of small pieces forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing members.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 5 or 6, wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner side surface is made of a material having a higher vibration absorbing characteristic than a material forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner bottom surface, and the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner bottom surface has a higher shock absorbing characteristic than the material forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner side surface.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The disk unit mounting mechanism as claimed in

claim 21 or 22, wherein the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner side surface is made of a material having a higher vibration absorbing characteristic than a material forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner bottom surface, and the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner bottom surface has a higher shock absorbing characteristic than the material forming the vibration and/or shock absorbing member provided between the disk unit and the inner side surface.